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## Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

A WESTERN man dropped dead while talking to his banker. We have for the past two years tried to avoid conversations with our banker, and this event shows that the precaution was wise. Indeed, there ought to be a law prohibiting bankers from talking to their customers in such times as these.

Several San Francisco newspapers are strongly opposed to the release of Tom Mooney. One of them says his refusal of parole and demand for full pardon is pure bluff. But Liberty's in every "blow" as Burns put it.

Dr. A. G. Dougherty, Dominion archivist, doubts the story that General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec asked "Who run?" Next thing they'll be telling us is that Coolidge never said he chose to.

Police Judge Bryson of Reno, Nevada, has fixed \$10 as the penalty for each shot fired at a human being in anger. If you can keep your temper while firing you may get off for, say, a dollar and costs.

A man arrested in Hamilton for carrying a wooden gun said he was a spy of the United States government. The court paid him the compliment of considering him a liar or a lunatic.

Having a lot of ready money on hand, Standard Oil of New Jersey used twenty million of it to retire a bond issue, and next day the news papers had all about it. If a dog bites a man that's no news, but if a man bites a dog it is. It's news when a large corporation instead of floating a new issue retires an old one.

Ill fares the land (to vary Goldsmith's phrase),  
Where men accumulate and wealth decays.

Great Britain did not really go back on gold. All she did was to mark down the price.

Mayor Walker of New York went to California to intercede with the governor to release Tom Mooney from prison, but even at that Mooney may be innocent.

When railway corporations were spending money madly they met with less opposition than they are meeting now in their enforced economies.

"It must be admitted," says a writer of economics, "that gold fell down at the very point where it should have stood up." We always noticed there was something yellow about it.

The minister of agriculture of British Columbia has suggested to members of his staff that they refrain from wearing spats while on official duty in rural districts. We knew a candidate once who wouldn't wear spats during the campaign, but he might just as well have worn them, because he was beaten in the election anyway.

Just the same, to wear spats and swing a cane when you are seeking popular suffrage is to fly full in the face of triumphant democracy. And to do it at a plowing match, of all places!

We have already called attention to the circumstances that Al Capone wore pearl gray spats during his trial.

## ITALY'S DICTATOR



Benito Mussolini who, with iron hand steers Italy through the stormy seas of European politics. Despite severity of rule, he has advanced internal welfare of the nation over which he rules.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Vulcan stores will be closed all day on Saturday, December 26. Week end buyers please note.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton will be pleased to learn that their condition is improving.

Mr. W. Dyce Allan has received a letter from Canadian Canners Limited, announcing his success in winning a prize in the recent "Aylmer Soup Week Window Contest." Dyce generously gives the credit to "Ray" and we join in congratulations to the latter on his very fine effort.

The superintendent of the hospital wishes to thank the following for donations of turkeys: Mrs. H. Moss, Mr. J. Irvine, Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. Clayton. These gifts will be greatly appreciated by the patients and staff alike, also thanking Miss Cook and Miss Cameron for the renewal of the subscription for McLean's magazine.

## HIGHLAND SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Arlene Rushfeldt 97.5; Grade II—Nettie Hay 95.4; Ruth Alice Deans 90.3; Leon Slyzen 51.1; Grade III—Marjorie Rushfeldt 72.4; David Hay 69.7; Bud Wood 40.6; Grade IV—John Rushfeldt 78.3; Arlene Hay 77.9.

Grade V—Marjorie Kehr 81.2; Evelyn Rushfeldt 73.8; Helen Wood 73.3; Clifford Robinson 62.6; Grade VII—Billy Koeller, 74.1; Edith Wood 62.7.

Grade VIII—Ruth Robinson 81.1; Stanley Kehr 78.8.

## LADIES' FIRST

Our womanhood is Emporia's dearest treasure. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. A man's best friend is his mother. Realizing these great truths, the city commission, without any prodding from the Women's City Club, the Business and Professional Women's club or the D. A. R., has set about to pay tribute to Emporia womanhood in its own way.

It is building a new, clean, sanitary cell for women in the county jail at a cost of \$200.

Even in these times of depression no one will protest at the cost.

Nothing is too good for our girls.—Emporia, Kan., Gazette.

"What is a pedestrian, Daddy?"

"It is a person with a wife, daughter two sons and a car."

## THIGH HILL SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I, Senior—Orval Deal 72; May Lockhart, absent. Junior—Oneta Ruthberg 85; Mary Kuykendall 83; Harold Deal 73.

Grade II—Jean Lockhart 56.

Grade III, Senior—Ivan Todd 81; Margaret Dole 81; Mary Penkake 61; Kenneth Kuykendall 60. Junior—J. Kuykendall 61.

Grade IV—Pearl Lockhart 78; Marvin Kuykendall 73.

Grade V—Florence Lockhart 75.

Grade VI—John Ruthberg 76.

Grade VIII—Gregory Todd 74; Elmer Nelson 65.

Grade IX—Clarence Nelson 73; Reinhold Lundgren 56.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Sunday services at the Church of Christ. Fine attendance in Bible School, most every one remaining for communion and preaching service.

The young people who rendered two quartets, for the evening program are to be highly commended, these numbers being greatly appreciated by all present.

Many happy children came out to enjoy Santa Claus and the Christmas concert put on by the Bible school on Monday evening. The program which was entirely by the juniors was well rendered. Many of those taking part were from the primary department. The Auditorium was filled to capacity, all present were appreciative of the little folks endeavors.

Sunday, Dec. 27th will be the last Lord's Day in 1931. All services as usual. Messages with thoughts for the new year. Morning topic, "Compliments and Accomplishments." Evening "The Changing Year and the Unchanging Christ."

Come and worship with us.

## B. P. O. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E., the following brethren were appointed to office for the coming year:

Exalted Ruler, Bro. A. J. Kennedy; Leading Knight, Bro. Jos. Dobbs; Lecturing Knight, Bro. M. Hunt; Secretary, Bro. D. D. McQueen; Treasurer, Bro. H. W. Johnston; Inner Guard, Bro. H. Daines; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Saunders; Trustee (3 years) Bro. J. B. Marshall.

## LOVE IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

At Christmas There is Always Someone to Whom You Can Be Kind

Then the meaning of Christmas may be summed up in one word—LOVE—"the greatest thing in the world." It would be a beautiful game to play, this Christmas, if we were to scrap all the formulas and套套套 of creeds and theorists and intellectuals, and start again from the simple basis of believing that we are all members one of another. And how beautifully the message of Love is presented to the world—a little Child—a Babe—perfect symbol of Divinest Love.

The love of a family—always centres around the babe. And the Infant Babe of Bethlehem asks of us today, "What are we making of our homes?" "The family," said Mazzini "is the heart's fatherland." The family does for us what nothing else can. It trains us to look for love and no other reward. It trains us to be on the lookout always for someone we can help and make happy. Does your family life do this? Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, what do you say on Christmas Day to this? Will the true spirit of Christmas, the Spirit of Love, be manifest in your homes and hearts?

May no child, no man, no woman go hungry or naked or cheerless at this wondrous Festival of Love. For you have heard the appeal of the Christ Child which says "Take Me to your heart in the person of these My representatives. Give your love to Me and I will give you the power to love all My children. I will teach you to find Me, not only in children, but in all who are weak and helpless, in all who are in need and desolation. Let your eyes rest on Me in devotion and love. I will make them light on those they can help. At Christmas there is always someone to whom you can be kind."

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is taking action to have Canadian trade conducted directly with foreign countries instead of through the medium of United States agencies. This will assist Canadian ports.

## REID HILL NEWS

Vernon Myers a fourth-year student at Brandon College is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers.

Mr. Walter Glenn is reported to be making some slight improvement and his many friends sincerely hope that he will continue to do so. Mr. Glenn's brother Earl who has been out here for the last week has returned to his home in Washington.

On Monday evening Reid Hill and Marshall schools combined to present their annual Christmas entertainment in the community hall. An excellent and well balanced program afforded much enjoyment to a large crowd of parents and friends. At the close of the program presents were distributed from the large tree and all the kiddies had a real time.

On Wednesday last the Reid Hill badminton club entertained the Champion club in another friendly tournament. Ten men and four ladies were present from Champion and emerged from the contest victorious by twenty nine points. The Reid Hill ladies made a better showing than the men winning the majority of their games. Lunch was served about 11 o'clock in the basement of the hall and play continued for some little time after. The tournaments are greatly enjoyed by all participating and we are hoping for several more before the end of the season.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Spence Lewis was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Munroe was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements whose mother Mrs. Hagerman doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lundgren spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Harry was a visitor to Calgary over the week end.

Mr. A. M. Theodore Roebuck spent a couple of days in Calgary the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and family and nephew Lawrence Soper motored to Calgary on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte Lewis will be pleased to know she is doing nicely.

Mr. Oscar Amundsen who has been on a hunting trip returned to the home of his sister Mrs. Billy Saunders on Tuesday bringing back a deer.

The night cap social given by the W.I. was both a financial and social success. The program, community singing, solo by Lawrence Soper, instrumental by Miss Gertrude Roebuck a play "Afternoon Tea" by seven Vulcan girls and Miss Rhinehart was very much enjoyed.

Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party by several ladies of the W.I.; also a sketch "Synthetic Religion" by Miss Rhinehart and Mrs. Speers was greatly enjoyed. Some of the caps were quite becoming. Guess on the fruit cake was won by Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Leslie Middleton who decided to cut it in two; box of candy was won by Mr. Joseph Hagerman. After a hearty lunch everyone went home quite satisfied.

This Lenz battle now going on is not the same one as the boys were in about fourteen years ago. The weapons are different.

Found An Opening—"Yes," said Freeman to his friend, "I started out in life with the theory that the world had an opening for me." "And you find it?" asked his friends. "Certainly did. I'm in a fearful hole now."—Hamilton Spectator.

## "A GOOD TIME WAS HAD"

The competition between rinks playing in the games. President vs. Vice-President, resulted in a victory for the latter 67-58 and, as a result, the President's side "put up" a turkey supper at the Imperial Hotel on December 15 at 8:30. This was a most enjoyable affair.

The skips were Dr. Barker vs. McInnes; LeBow vs. Wolfe; Jim Marshall vs. W. D. Allan; Dr. Burke vs. Butchart; Ulrich vs. Anderson; Flood vs. Rev Brunton.

After the banquet the curlers were entertained at the opera house as guests of the President and Vice-President, to a talkie.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT UNITED CHURCH

The United church observed the approach of Christmas with special services both morning and evening. There was a large attendance at the morning service when Rev. J. N. Brunton told the story of the first Christmas eve and the birth night of the Eternal Child.

The choral service by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. A. E. White was exceptionally fine and most beautifully rendered.

In the evening Mr. Brunton addressed a capacity house on "Gifts." Speaking from Matt 7:11 which contains a remark of Christ concerning the goodness of God to man.

"If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give good things to those who ask Him."

It requires remarkable wisdom to know how to give good gifts to our children. It requires more study than we have time to give to it if we studied until Christmas day.

It's a season of mighty influence for good. A time when we make a great many friends or lose them. A time of prosperity or a time of loss.

What shall it be? If we are to give God a present we will consecrate ourselves to some one branch of Christian work. A determination that our lives shall count for something in the coming days.

The anthems by the choir and old favorite Christmas hymns under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Weale, also solo by Nurse Hartwig and appropriate Christmas messages by the pastor united to make a most impressive Christmas service.

## FARMERS READY FOR NEXT BOOM

Farmers Advocate Issues Staple Warning for Coming Prosperity

Speaking at a public meeting, Robert Miller, the veteran livestock breeder, said that he had experienced, and all agriculture had experienced, six or seven depressions in the course of his lifetime. On every occasion agriculture was more prosperous after the depression than before, and he predicted that when the tide turns, farming in Canada will progress with rapid strides.

Economists, financiers and statesmen have failed in these 50 years to agree on the "common cause," so we have had booms and depressions following each other in regular succession. Optimists are already predicting a turn in the tide, and some are even presaging a boom bigger and more jazzy than anything in the past. A period of prosperity is a time not to incur debts and adopt extravagant standards of living, but a time when one should add to his assets and prepare for the cloudy weather—or the rainy day. Governments, as well as people, have learned that lesson.

## ARROWWOOD NEWS

visitors to Calgary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Ruby spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Curling is in full swing at the Arrowwood rink. The results for Saturday, December 5th, Monday, Dec 7, Tuesday, Dec. 8th and Wednesday Dec. 9th were as follows:

Monday—Norton 8, Christensen 7; Saunders 10, Large 9; Moir 18, Mrs. Kerr 8; Smith 23, Miller 2.

Tuesday—D. J. Beagle 13, Miller 10; Large 12, Hales 6; Smith 7, Moir 5; Norton 9, Bell 8.

Saturday—D. J. Beagle 10, Mackie 9; Lewendon 12, Hales 7; Large 9, Smith 8, Melvire 11, Miller 5.

Tuesday—Mrs. Saunders 7, Mrs. Kerr 6; Hales 12, Mackie 7; Lewendon 14, J. P. Beagle 5; Christensen 12, Melvire 9.

A whist drive in aid of the U.F.W. A. was held on Friday evening, December 4 at the home Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams. Whist was played at eleven tables prizes being won by Miss Brown and Mr. Ross.

## AT CONFERENCE



All eyes centre on Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, whose message at the coming Imperial Conference will be of great importance. Canadian wheat for British coal is likely to be his "quid pro quo."

## LOCAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Somerville on December 18th at Municipal Hospital, a girl.

Mrs. G. W. McAllister was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday of this week.

The local lodge B.P.O.E. announces the annual New Year's Eve frolic for next Thursday. Invitations are issued.

The citizens of Vulcan are going to have a real treat on Wednesday, December 30 when the businessmen are going to play hockey against the ladies' team, players being, E. King, J. Wolfe, Wm. Butchart, Wm. Hill, P. McAskill, J. N. Johnston vs. Isabel Murray, Evelyn Bond, Winnie Flood, Marian Flood, Gladys Ulrich, Marjorie Hill, Doris Brown and Lorna Ferguson. The game starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Don't fail to see it.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 27th: 11 a.m., morning worship; subject "Christmas Without Christ." Special music by the junior choir, Sunday school at the close of the service. Young People's Bible Class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Class lesson "The New Home." Bible material: Matt. 1:21; Matt. 19:1-9; What is truly Christian marriage? Is love involuntary, or can a man control and develop his love instinct? Should young people wait to make their choice before fitting and preparing themselves for marriage? Is it in the best interests of the new home for the wife to go to business after marriage? Are the present day deferred payment plans in the best interests of budgeting for the new home. You are invited to attend this class.

7:30 p.m., evening worship; subject "The Man of Galilee." Special music by the senior choir. All are invited to attend the last service of the old year 1931.

To all for whom 1931 has meant distress and misery, we would leave this Christmas message: "Lift up your eyes. The King's son has come among us. He will give us life, the more abundant life and courage and strength to see us through."

## Blackie Pucksters Trim Vulcan Team

The Blackie hockey team invaded Vulcan on Tuesday last when they won the long end of a 2 to 1 score. The ice was rather soft making good hockey difficult. However a fair sized crowd. The first two periods saw Blackie forcing the game, their players having the advantage in both years and weight. They were turned back by Robson in goal and the splendid defense work of Schenck and J. Jamieson. Four minutes after the opening of the second period, Hart, Blackie's star defense player, broke through and scored. In the third period the Vulcan boys got going and bombarded Stier who was kept busy during that period. Five minutes after the period opened Woodbridge scored for Blackie, while four minutes later Ottewell scored on a pass from Marshall. The Vulcan boys showed up well, Blackie not being a High School team and is on the average much heavier than the local boys.

Marshall, Woodward and Prichard did great work for the locals and with good ice would have more than held their own.

The teams were: Blackie—Stier, Hart and Anderson; Woodbridge, Barry, G. Malmberg, D. Malmberg, L. Gibson and R. Gibson.

Vulcan—Robson, Schenck and Jamieson; Marshall, Prichard, Woodward, Ottewell, King, Harper and Collier.

The game was well handled by referee Bob Marshall.

Watch for notices of coming games

## PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Canada's export trade was heavy in November.

Alberta's 1932 licenses will be black lettering on white background.

As many as 10,000 men are likely to be employed on the Trans-Canada highway project before the season is over.

Gandhi says he'd never have caught his cold if he had thought to take his winter loin cloth along.

Premier Brownlee says that further public works will be instituted in the province, particularly in regard to Calgary and Edmonton.

Two rival systems of poker are to be tried out in 110 hands of poker to be played at Seattle by sour dough and sailor.

About 5000 school children of Vancouver will receive final anti-diphtheria toxin treatment next week.

Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor will be unable to undertake work in his department for some time. His breakdown is attributed to great exertion in dealing with unemployment.

A man wants to go to Florida or California. He goes to his banker to have his money changed. He gives him \$1,000 and gets \$800 American dollars. Where do the good 200 Canadian dollars go?

A small boy was seen loitering near the school after nine o'clock. When asked why he didn't hurry, he said "I'm doing what the sign says. The sign was 'School, Go Slow.'"

A High River bridegroom admits that before he married, he did tell his wife that she was all the world to him, but now he's taking up geography in a bigger way.

Lampton Castle owned by the Earl of Durham will be closed owing to heavy taxation and succession duties. The third and fourth Earls died with in four months of each other in 1929, and at that period the estate estimated at \$10,000,000 paid \$5,000,000 in death duties.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas comes and re-awakens the appreciations of pleasant associations

May the New Year find and keep you rich in Happiness



To extend to you the Compliments of the Season with Sincere Wishes for a New Year that will bring to you the very best of all things good

D.C. JONES

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

JENKINS GROCETERIA

Season's Greetings

Christmas 1931 — New Year 1932

The Season's Greetings and all good wishes for your happiness in the Coming Year — May 1932 be truly a Prosperous New Year



## Greetings!

This season of the year provides an opportunity to send to you the heartiest of good wishes for Xmas and a Prosperous New Year

## ERRETT KING

Prescription Specialist  
Phone 102  
VULCAN ALBERTA

## Greetings

At this season our thoughts revert to those whose good will has made possible our progress. To you we extend our heartiest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity

## Pete McAskile

Men's and Boys' Wear  
Vulcan Alberta

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To extend to you the Compliments of the Season with Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year

## Imperial Hotel

Vulcan Alberta

## Vulcan Bakery

Extends to you the Compliments of the Season

## Colin McInnes

Phone 80

## Greetings

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May our friendly business relations continue throughout the Coming

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Men everywhere are coming more and more to understand and appreciate the part the rural press is taking in the affairs of the nation. And its usefulness has increased with its prosperity and the public's confidence in it.

CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor  
TOM WHITTINGHAM, Editor and Manager

Thursday, December 24, 1931

### HOLIDAYS HERE

Teachers and pupils draw a breath of relief, as school closes for the brief Christmas holidays. The great majority of children are lagged, and need the ten days of freedom and relaxation. It is perhaps not sufficiently realized how little life-giving sunshine, school children get during the winter months. They rise, dress, have breakfast and rush to school in the early sunrise. Their hour and a half at noon is another rush to and fro. By four o'clock, evening is drawing in, and any play they may have is in the dusk or after dark.

It is quite possible that the anxiety regarding education, is over-riding considerations of health, and that the effect of the short daylight hours in this country is not being sufficiently recognized.

Under the present curriculum, every hour of the day is being laid on a preparation for University, this in itself is a questionable aim, as only a small proportion have prospect of University, outside their own later effort. The majority of children require a simple, general training, that will carry them into the business world with the least possible process of readjustment.

A teacher remarked recently that people generally did not realize how many tired brains there were amongst children at school. Not many adults in daily work, carry on the sustained mental effort of the average twelve-year old child, whose mind is constantly on the alert from nine to four.

No criticism can possibly be launched at the teachers, who are themselves bound to an inexorable wheel, and who, perhaps more than others, realize that too much is crowded into too little space, to provide the great enjoyment in living that might be a feature of the school room.

Even fathers are becoming articulate in expressing opinion on the crowded nature of our school course. There is too much tension from the early grades up to Grade XII. Few parents would not gladly see the program of study spread over a longer period of years, or else see a few superfluous items dropped.

The present trend generally is toward simplification, and this might very well be extended to the educational system of Alberta. If, as some maintain, the emphasis is required to complete each year's course. There is not an unscheduled minute, in which to pursue pleasant bypaths, to store up a reservoir of health against the demands of later life, or to permit each individual school to relax in its own fashion.

There are few occupations in life which do not require pleasant and correct speech, a reasonable facility in expressing one self in public, ability to read, write and spell well, a knowledge of figures, of commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and contemporary history. The business of government and trade relations seem to be of more importance to the average citizen than in times past.

Possibly the present system fulfils these requirements satisfactorily, but in doing so it introduces much more than appears superfluous, and the accumulation is too great for proper assimilation. In any re-adjustment of the course of study, it might not be a bad plan to inject a little new blood, in advisory capacity, a few men representative of practical business life, rather than an entirely academic board. It is certain that some readjustments are due, because too much is attempted in too short a time.

### WHY IT IS DROPPED

Regret has been expressed by many people that the Annual Horse Sale is not to be held in High River next spring. But the Agricultural Society had several good reasons for deciding to let it lapse for a year. The main reason was the apparent scarcity of broke horses, as evidenced by the small attendance of interested parties at the meeting. Again the management has had trouble in the last year or two, assembling the kind of horses that will maintain the good name of the High River horse sale. Horses have been entered as "well broke," which, as a matter of fact are anything but. They are unmanageable and snorty. This was no serious detriment in the times when numbers of buyers hailed from Saskatchewan and the prairies. But recently the great majority of purchasers have been Eastern men with an established Eastern market. And what they are requiring is well broke horses in the Eastern sense, that is, used to handling in hitching. High River horses, though upstanding and sound, have lacked that finish of handling quietly.

This was effectively brought home to the management last spring when several members went up to see how the Lacombe sale came out. They observed Eastern buyers, who had attended High River and passed up our horses, buying extensively at Lacombe. When asked the reason, the buyers frankly stated that they had their own reputation to maintain with certain settlements in the East, and that they could not afford to ship down horses that had to be fought with for the entire summer. They said that High River could boast in A.W.H. Thompson the best horse auctioneer in Canada. They were favorably disposed to local management and to the arrangements and reception accorded them here, but that they could not afford to let sentiment warp their judgment. High River entered too many green horses.

Now this is information that all having horses to sell, would do well to heed, for use at future sales. The entry forms specifically state "well broke" horses. The buyers are Eastern men. There is leisure on the farms in winter months to break horses to wagon and general handling. And the seller is sure of a regular demand.

The management is jealous of the reputation of the High River Horse Sale, and would rather drop it for a year, than imperil its standing. Other years are coming, and if there are sufficient horses in the district that conform to the entry rules, there will be no difficulty in resuming the sale.

### CAN'T PAY ALL DEBITS

When Rev. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, spoke at the Legion meeting the other evening in High River, he placed great responsibility for world difficulties upon France. This, for the reason that France had demanded that war reparations take precedence over private debts. Germany, as a result of these demands, is utterly unable to meet the civil debts which she has incurred. As United States has been the great lending nation to Germany, the German inability to pay may in turn have far-reaching and disastrous effect upon some of the greatest American banking institutions. All nations are being dragged to catastrophe, through the exacting demands, primarily, of France.

In 1929 and 1930, France received through war reparations and tourist income, nine hundred million dollars in gold, and today there is locked up in the Bank of France two and one quarter billions of the world's gold. If France invested the gold in world development, it would not be so serious, but it is being hoarded.

United States also is hoarding. Prior to the war, United States owed to Britain two hundred million a year, and moreover Britain gave to United States every facility to sell her products in British markets, thus enabling Americans to meet their obligations. Then with the war, Britain became debtor to United States, which put every possible tariff barrier in Britain's way to prevent the sale of British products in American markets. The result has been that Britain has had to deplete her gold reserve to pay her American debt. And America has so much gold in her banks that there is no trade, instead of which is depression.

There must be readjustment of war reparations, before any nation can recover. The draining from one nation to hoard in another has brought stagnation and will lead to disaster. Premier Ramsay MacDonald has called together a conference of national leaders to consider war reparations. Any nation which stands in the way of concessions, is jeopardizing her own welfare as well as international welfare—and only threatening the world's economic recovery.

The creditor must share with the debtor in loss, before a revival is experienced. The world's wealth is unevenly distributed, nationally as well as internationally. In United States, ten years ago, 2,352 people paid income tax on incomes of over one million. Last year this number had increased to 14,701. This concentration of wealth is a dangerous state for a nation, and though the figures of Canada are not available it may be assumed that the ratio of wealth to population would be about the same.

The principles involved in debtor-creditor relationships internationally, are also applicable nationally. There must through corporations and individuals be a recognition of the necessity for debtors and creditors to readjust their affairs and both consent to a loss, in order to avert complete and wholesale catastrophe.

### ITS JUST TOO BAD

No one but has had experience of a story that once started would not stop. An instance is the story of the dude ranch in Happy Valley, and Mr. McFarland, the ranch purchaser must armor himself with a large philosophy in order to retain his calm. The Manitoba Free Press is evidently relishing the original story, quite in ignorance of the unequivocal contradiction. In the Lights and Shadows column of the Lethbridge Herald is the following:

"That 'dude ranch' up High River will not down. This from the breezy 'As You Like It' column of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg:

"The big news last week round High River in the cow-belt of Alberta was that the Cook ranch in the Happy Valley west of Claresholm, that was owned by Senator Riley, has been sold to a United States business man to be turned into a dude ranch.

"It's tough on the cow-hands, for they've got to spend the winter in training. They've got to be licked into shape as hands on a dude ranch. Where they've been handling horses, they'll be driving high-powered cars. Where they've been branding, they'll be mountaineering. Where they've been counting stock with lordly indifference to the few head tactfully added to every hundred, they'll have to tick off their strokes in play on an eighteen-hole golf course. Where they've been used to a dip in the pail before supper, they'll have to dress for dinner.

"By the day the boys will be expected to put on more local color than they can see in a week at the Calgary stampede. This is to impress the dude girls who will come up from New York to rough it in the wild westness of the foothills. Each of the cowboys is to sling a gun on one hip and carry a flask on the other. He is to wear chappies and a stetson when playing golf, and is to interlard his talk with weird phrases a specialist in High River is picking out of the Wild West novels. Two of the older boozers who've been with the Cook ranch outfits since they started to chew, are learning Swiss. They're going to pose as Swiss guides to take the dude ladies mountaineering."

"Some of the younger hands aren't sure whether they will or will not stay on if they have to be ladies' maid. They complain they can't do that job and the milking as well."

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

When the news of Christ's nativity was spread over the quiet countryside, the angels sang first of Glory to God and then of Peace on earth, good will to men.

It is this message of peace and goodwill which has carried down through the years, making of Christmas the most beautiful day of the year.

The spirit of Christmas has been associated with song, and wherever it has been observed, Christmas has been ushered in with carols and noels. The word "noel" conveys the meaning of good tidings, and "carol" also means a song of joy.

The first carolers were the village watchmen who guarded the towns through the long winter night to protect the inmates from harm. In their long night patrol, they sang of the dawning of Christ's birthday. In 1521, de Worde, the second printer in London, issued the first known set of Christmas carols, collected from the improvised songs of the village watchmen.

One of the earliest and best known carols was "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Good Christian Men Rejoice." These are an English inheritance.

From Germany comes "Silent Night, Holy Night"; from France "The March of the Kings"; from America "A Little Town of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

But the best and most universal of all Christmas songs is "Odesti Fidelis," sung in all languages wherever Christ is known.

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valued assets. The spirit of the Season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be a happy one and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

Dyce and Ray

## Specials

Lutefish, 6 lbs for ..... \$1.00  
Rye Bread, large pkt., each ..... 45c  
Premost Cheese, per lb. .... 34c

"101" RANCH WHIPPING CREAM FRESH DAILY PER PINT 25c

WM. DYCE ALLAN

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### I. O. O. F.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets first Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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E. L. PARSONS, R.S.

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VULCAN LODGE, No. 74, Vulcan, Alberta, meets first Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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F. M. ANDERSON, Sec.

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B. E. S. L.

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The new Memorial Hall provides all club facilities including rooms for resident and transient members, shower baths, lounge and recreation rooms.

Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

Branch general meeting held the Second Thursday in Every Month.

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Prompt service in Vulcan and District  
will be given in response to calls  
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VULCAN LODGE No. 121  
Meets every third Thursday  
in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:30 p.m.  
Visitors always welcome.  
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The Vulcan Jeweler  
Watches and Jewellery Properly  
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Xmas 1931 New Year 1932

## YOUR SUCCESS SPELLS OUR SUCCESS

Any business you have placed with us during the past year has been fully appreciated. We solicit the continuance of your valued patronage.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## JOHNSTON BROS.

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## GREETINGS

1931 1932

To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Let us go into the New Year with complete confidence in the present soundness and future prosperity of our district and our country

## John T. Willard

Vulcan Phone 63 Alberta

## Christmas Greetings

We thank our many friends and customers whose active co-operation has meant so much in making this another successful year — and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperity during 1932

## P. B. DISCHER

JEWELLER  
VULCAN ALBERTA

## Season's Greetings

This Season of the year provides an opportunity to send you the heartiest of good wishes for Christmas and a very prosperous Nineteen Thirty-two.

## Vulcan Co-Operative

Limited L. F. DAWSON, MANAGER.  
VULCAN ALBERTA



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

May this advertisement serve to express appreciation for your kind favors and carry the wish that your Christmas may be Merry and the New Year all that you desire

**The Vulcan Shoe Store**

Shoe Repairing and Skate Sharpening  
H. DAINES, Prop.

**If-**

With wheat at present prices, good Scotch at Five-Fifty, and taxes in the clouds—you are able to enjoy yourselves in the good old fashioned style, it gives us great pleasure to extend to you the Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas.

**Vulcan Garage & Machine Shop**

Vulcan, Alberta

**Season's Greetings**

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this holiday season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. With the best wishes for Christmas and New Year

**C. OTTEWELL, Tailor**

VULCAN

ALBERTA

**GREETINGS**

I wish to extend to every Farmer in the Vulcan district the good wishes for a Happy Yuletide and may the New Year bring with it, for all of you, plenty of Prosperity

**H. B. ULRICH**

Vulcan, Alberta

**Season's Greetings**

The Festive Season provides an opportunity to extend to you and yours the Compliments of the Season and to wish you Joy, Happiness and Prosperity in 1932

**Stuckey's Service Station**

Vulcan

Alberta

**Season's Greetings**

Some say there is no sentiment in business, yet we feel this cannot be wholly true, for some of the most valued friends we have are those which have grown from business associations.

After twenty years in business in Vulcan we feel particularly happy at this time in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of the things that make life worth while.

**G. M. WHICHER & CO.**

Vulcan

Alberta

**THOSE GREAT VICTORIANS**

Has Any Period Since the Nineties Produced Such Stalwart Virile Figures

It is popular now to speak scoffingly of the Victorian era, but Sir Sidney Low produces a fine galaxy of names from that period, which have not been surpassed since.

"In another and better sense the Queen was typical of her age. She exhibited traits much more worthy characteristic of the period than the prudery, the conventionality, and the social pretence of which too much has been made. What strikes me most in this era is that vibrating and forceful individualities it developed. They had their faults, these Victorians; but what strong men they were—and what strong women! Think of some of the outstanding figures: Peel, Palmerston, Disraeli, Gladstone, Macaulay, Carlyle, Huxley, Harriet Martineau, the Brontës, George Eliot, Florence Nightingale! And how they bid defiance to time! Those later Victorian years owned not one, but many Grand Old Men, statesmen, poets, warriors, who had survived the storms of adolescence, and were still apt for the fray in their sixth, seventh and eighth decade, thrusting into the press of spears among their sons

**HIGH TAXES DELAY PROSPERITY**

Still \$1.00 in Every \$5.00 National Income Goes to Keeping up Govt. Work One Day in Five for Govt.

Floyd Chalmers, writing in the Financial Post is convinced that governmental overhead stands seriously in the way of the return of national prosperity. He states:

"The average citizen in Canada today gets more service, more loving care, more paternal watching, more attention from Government every minute of the day than he ever had before.

"Every seventh man you meet on the street works for some government institution or other. Every fifth dollar you earn—assuming you are Mr. Average Man—goes to the support of these institutions.

"Prices of practically everything are lower. The farmer whose wheat has dropped from \$1.50 to 70 cents a bushel insists on buying his harrows his work clothes, his wife's hats and his fertilizer at a price that 70 cent wheat will enable him to pay. To sell to the farmer the manufacturer has to get his costs down. Even when spending power is less there are always concerns that are able to keep their employees busy, to earn good profits and to pay dividends. These are the concerns whose watchword is efficiency, who have learned to battle against waste and extravagance.

"Almost every government in Canada (and we have more than 4900 of them) is living beyond its means, borrowing to pay for the luxuries of the present.

"Every Canadian family must pay in taxes each year \$145 merely to meet interest on the money our different governments have borrowed. Two years ago one hundred bushels of wheat, 800 pounds of copper or 300 pounds of butter would have met this annual bill. Today it takes 200 bushels of wheat, a ton of copper or 600 pounds of butter.

"There is no definite indication yet that all of our political spending bodies realize that the scale of public expenditures must be drastically scaled down. Realization will be rather ruthlessly forced upon those who are not yet awake to the facts.

"It can give us no satisfaction that for the first time an authoritative bond rating service has reduced the rating of several of our provincial bond issues because the provinces have assumed burdens greater than they can readily meet in times of stress.

It should give us no satisfaction that for the first time in Canada's history the peace time borrowings of the Canadian Government have had to be made under the stimulus of a patriotic appeal to the citizens because our spending policies, past and present, have closed the financial markets of the world to our issues.

"What business men must demand of our governments is not merely a policy of every-day economy, useful as that would be, but something more drastic, a complete overhauling of our concept of what is the proper function of government and the elimination from government in Canada of a host of paternalistic encrustations that threaten our existence as a great trading nation."

**LOVING MEMORY**

In loving memory of Herbert Edward Perdue, who met instant death at Golden, B.C., Christmas eve 1930.

He went away without farewell, He said goodbye to none. The heavenly gates were open wide And a loving voice said "Come."

We have only your memory, dear Bert To remember our whole life through. But our love will linger forever. As we treasure the memory of you. —Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and Dallas.

**LOST**

PENCIL—Black and White Eversharp Pencil. Engraved with letters H. B. Finder leave at Advocate office. 1tp

**FOR RENT**

HOUSE—five rooms, garage and one acre lot; \$12.00 per month until April 1, close to school. Isaac Jacobson, phone R507, Vulcan.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Immediately, in Advocate building. Apply T. Whittingham, c/o this office.

**FOR SALE**

SHIP ANYWHERE—Ten lbs. good leaf tobacco, mild or strong, with free real Briar pipe, \$2.50. Twenty lbs. for \$4.00. Quesnel, two lbs. for \$2.00 (sample package). Address, G. Dubois, 18 Henderson, Ottawa, Ont.

**NOTICE****NOTICE**

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon January 2nd, 1932 for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Thigh Hill School District No. 1593.

L. W. DOLE

Chairman Board of Trustees

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

IN THE ESTATE OF GUTTORM TAERUM late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guttorm Taerum who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER

Vulcan, Alberta

Solicitor for the Executor

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES SMITH late of Champion, Alberta, Farmer, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smith who died on the 27th day of March, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER

Vulcan, Alberta

Solicitor for the Executors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBSON late of Vulcan, Alberta Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Robson who died on the 18th day of April, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of his Will by the 18th day of February 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER

Vulcan, Alberta

Solicitor for the Executor

**Greetings**

We extend to you the Compliments of the Season

NEW ENGLAND CAFE  
VULCAN

**BRITAIN OFFERS WHEAT QUOTA**

Thomas Announces that the Government Will Offer Wheat Quota for Preference

J. H. Thomas, British Secretary for Dominions, speaking in reference to the coming Empire conference, said that it was imperative that something definite be submitted at the conference, that the needs of each dominion was different, and must be considered, and that a wheat quota in return for definite preference in secondary industries would be a gesture toward definite understanding.

While grain and milling trades of Britain have been opposed to quotas on the principle that they would affect them adversely, their apprehensions have been alleviated by explanations. If the interest of consumers in the United Kingdom is protected, it is likely that the quota arrangement will be submitted at the Ottawa conference.

While U.S. Senators oppose war debt cancellation, they consider reduction more favorably.

**BALANCE BUDGET CANADA'S NEED**

First Great Obligation is to Re-establish National Credit. Cut Off Excess Expenditure

The Financial Post again returns to the matter of the budget, urging drastic economy.

What Britain did Canada can and should do. England has set an example to all countries suffering from national extravagance by restoring the balance of her budget with a courage and a promptitude which demands admiration. "Other nations may follow: they cannot improve on our example," says a British writer.

Is Canada prepared to follow? We will have to follow Britain's example if we are going to restore our own credit. We are having resort to a domestic loan because we cannot borrow elsewhere. We cannot borrow elsewhere because we are living beyond our income.

Canada could balance its budget overnight just as Britain did. It would mean large sacrifices. We would have to call off at once many public works already under way; we would have to jettison some government departments and services and many paternalistic schemes that have been established, either in times of easy money or under the policy of providing every man with a job at governmental expense.

Nothing would serve to raise higher Canada's status among the nations, nothing would raise the credit of our country more quickly than for the Dominion and the provinces to do now what they will eventually be forced to do—curtail all governmental expenditures to the limits of the income that is received.

One may question if the expenditure of public money is even adding to the total of jobs that are available. We are given extensive figures to show how many men have been put to work on relief programmes. But we will never know how many of these men are being denied the privilege of working at their regular jobs or on new private projects because the threat of high taxation and the freezing up of bond markets is holding back normal business development. Many institutions in Canada have large buildings planned and will go ahead with them as soon as they can see light. But they will not be able to see light so long as our governments endanger the credit basis of the country by their unchecked spending schemes. It may indeed be that every government job created now causes a private job to disappear.

**DOM GOV'T BUREAU SEES ROSY FUTURE**

Quoting the monthly review of the Dominion Statistical Bureau:

From now on Russia, at best, it is considered, will be but an in-and-out exporter, it being regarded as certain that the bulk of the grain movement from the Soviet is over for this year.

"Early movement of Russian wheat in volume, while disquieting at the time, has turned out to be a buoyant factor, and the supplies of Canada, United States, the Argentine and Australia will be heavily drawn upon during the balance of the 1931-32 cereal year.

Canada is in a particularly favorable position, holding as she does, only moderate supplies of relatively high grade wheat, and the immediate future is bright.

"Here are the factors that favor the North American exporter for the November-December period: Russia a minor exporter; Australia holdings very small; Argentine supplies moderate and of reputed low grade; Europe, 1931 production wheat of milling quality is below that of last year."

**NOTICE**

Will th person who removed a cement mixer from my farm about five weeks ago, kindly return or notify me at once and save further trouble.  
R. W. Munson

**GREETINGS**

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION**

Vulcan

Alberta

**Season's Greetings**

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be the most prosperous and happiest you have ever known

**ARMEY MOTOR CO.**

Chevrolet and Buick

Phone 43

Vulcan

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the great gifts of Health, Happiness and Enduring Friendship be yours in abundance this Christmas Day and throughout the Year

**BROWN'S GARAGE**

Phone 240

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Extending you the Greetings of the Season with Cordial Good Wishes for your Prosperity during the Coming Year

**The Canada Cafe****We Wish -**

To Extend to you the Compliments of the Season with Sincere Wishes for a New Year that will bring to you the Very Best of All Good Things

**BEAVER (Alberta) LUMBER**

LIMITED

The Finest Lumber with the Best Service Possible

Vulcan Manager: D. A. McAfee

**Merry Christmas**

COUNTLESS Joys to everybody in Vulcan is our sincere wish. If it comes true, then our Christmas, too, will be a mighty happy one.

**VULCAN SUPPLY CO.**

Vulcan

Alberta



## GREETINGS

The congregation of the Church of Christ wish to extend to our fellow workers and citizens a full portion of Joy and Happiness throughout this festive season and wish that the coming year may attend all with Peace and Good Will.



### BEFORE THE FIRE

The time to look for an exit is before the fire and time to check up on your fire insurance is before your property starts burning.

This agency will check your insurance with your values now and see that you are properly protected.

"We write policies right"

**G. M. WHICHER & COMPANY**

Phone 9

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### High River-Okotoks

## Health District

As advised by the board, the regular schedule of Clinics will be abandoned for the months of January and February, 1932. The schedule will continue as formerly, commencing in March.

In the meantime consultations will continue every Saturday morning in the Health District Office in High River.

## LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

**Eastern Canada  
Central States  
Old Country  
Pacific Coast**

You may stay three months on every return ticket to Eastern Canada and Central States and five months on Old Country tickets purchased between Dec. 1st and Jan. 5. Pacific Coast tickets on sale certain dates during Dec., Jan. and Feb. are good for return until April 15th, 1932.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give full information, or write,

G. D. BROPHY, District Passenger Agent,  
CALGARY, ALBERTA

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

## Season's Greetings

Will you please accept our sincerest wish that this Christmas may bring you much Happiness, and the New Year Increasing Prosperity

**Buck & Howson**

"The Always Courteous Store"

### OTHER CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS

Other Foods, Other Climates, But All Observe the Holidays in Some Fashion

It is hard for natives of Canada to conceive of a real Christmas in a tropical climate. Out in India the day is usually one of hot sunshine. Although holly is practically unobtainable, yet native mistletoe and bougainvillea make excellent substitutes for decorations. Where there is a garrison they hold a full-dress church parade. Curiously enough open air picnics are held in the afternoon, while dinner parties and fancy dress balls are the more conventional means of spending the evening.

By contrast, the dwellers in Arctic regions, pass a most isolated Christmas day, with no great security even in the Christmas mails. However airships are reducing the isolation and even in the far distant posts of the Hudson Bay Company, the Caribou parcels now arrive approximately on time.

Our own Christmas foods are so well known that it is interesting to hear about the different dishes favored abroad. Thus roast goose following a rice pudding, is enjoyed in Norway, and Sweden, Germans also patronize roast goose followed by a pudding very similar to ours, and the whole is washed down with much beer. More unusual is the roast sucking-pig which delights the Serbians, and even stranger the sweet cakes of honey and almonds which tickle the palates of the Neapolitans.

### LOOKING AT THE NEWS

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trial, and see what he got. Even in a city as large as Chicago there's a limit to what people will endure.

The day of inflation is not over, although a market letter says tires will be cheaper next year.

Gandhi is just like other agitators. If he expressed himself as satisfied he would talk himself out of a job that he dearly loves and that has made him famous.

Frank Harris in his life of Bernard Shaw says that Shaw is fading. No doubt. But it is wonderful how his voice holds out—and his impudence.

An agent for a magazine resents the rudeness of women who slammed the door in his face. Some allowance should be made. Perhaps he wouldn't take no for an answer. Perhaps they wanted to resume housework, too, they would have preferred to do something else to the faces of the publishers who employed the agent.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is advertising a sort of divorce ranch in Nevada where you can get divorce for \$5.00, which includes board, lodgings, and legal fees. Many years ago, Dakota was the state in the United States where the married state could be most easily dissolved, and its achievements were celebrated by a parody on Longfellow:

"Thus departed Hiawatha  
To the land of the Dakotas,  
To the land of handsome women,  
And in ninety days returning  
A divorcelet he brought with him  
To his wife he gave the ha-ha,  
Sent her back unto her mamma  
On the outskirts of Chicago."

The Dominion of Canada asked for a hundred and fifty millions and got sixty-five millions more. Try this or your banker.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY MARTINIUS OLSEN late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Martinus Olsen who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate, by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER  
Vulcan, Alberta  
Solicitor for the Administratrix

## OATS

A Carload of Oats on hand  
Apply to

**U. G. G. ELEVATOR**

H. J. Friesen, Agent  
Vulcan

### HEALTH UNIT BOARD MEETS

Fees for Examination Children Outside Unit Attending School Within Limit

The second quarterly board meeting of the Okotoks-High River Health District was held in the High River town hall on Friday, December 11.

The following members were present: W. George Young, Town of High River; W. G. Birney, M. D. of Stockland; R. S. Irvin, M. D. of Royal; W. E. Butchart, Town of Vulcan; Dr. A. C. McGowan, Provincial Department of Health; Dr. Saunders, Manager of the Unit.

On request of the chairman, Mr. George Young, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Board which were approved and adopted on motion of Mr. Birney and Mr. Irvin.

There followed a discussion regarding the motion passed at the last meeting with regard to fees to be charged for medical examination of children living outside the Health District and attending school within the district. In this connection Dr. Saunders reported that outside of High River and Okotoks, a very small number of children were effected. Mr. Birney, who was appointed at the last meeting to interview Sheep Creek Municipality, reported that the Councilors of that district, to whom he had spoken, had suggested that they might be willing to pay for the examination of their pupils on a prorata cost basis. There followed a motion by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Butchart, that the Unit accept the offer of Sheep Creek Municipality.—Carried.

Dr. Saunders gave a very full report of the work which had been carried on by the staff of the Unit during the past three months.

Motion by Birney and Mr. Irvin that a summary of Dr. Saunders report be sent to the secretary of each Rural Municipality, and of each town and village, and also to Mr. J. S. McFavish, the Reeve of Sheep Creek Municipality, before their respective annual meeting.—Carried.

Motion by Mr. Birney and Mr. Butchart, following Dr. Saunders report, that, due to poor attendance at baby clinics during the cold weather, that same be not held during the months of January and February and that the extra time time this gives to the staff of the Unit will be devoted to the examination of school children.

Financial report covering the operations of the Unit was given by Dr. A. C. McGowan which showed that the actual expenditures were somewhat less than the permissible expenditures, partially accounted for by the fact that the nurses on the staff did not start on the salary list until a few weeks after the time that the Unit was actually commissioned.

Motion by Mr. Birney and Mr. Butchart that the details of this financial report be included in the report to be sent to the Municipal, Town and Village secretaries.—Motion Carried.

Mr. Butchart advised having heard very favorable comments in referring to the staff of the Unit and that the people had spoken very highly of the impression created by Dr. Saunders and Miss Jones with whom they had come in contact. There followed some remarks by Dr. Saunders and

**Roy Walker**

**De-Laval**

**Vulcan**

**Phone 33**

### LOOKING AT NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR

Looking into 1932, the Financial Post takes special note of the holidays, and the news will be good for the school children though without great significance to many adults.

Good Friday is early in the year arriving on March 25. May 24 comes on a Tuesday and that is not so good. But June 3 comes on a Friday. July 1 comes on a Friday, a lucky break. Labor Day is of course Monday. Thanksgiving day is still unsettled. Armistice Day should be November 11, but on one standard calendar it is placed at November 7. Christmas next year falls on Sunday but will be observed on the Monday. Nearly all holidays fall on Friday or Monday which gives the children three days in a line.

discussion regarding communicable diseases.

Motion by Mr. Butchart and Mr. Birney that the officers of the Clinic shall be allowed a petty cash fund of \$75.00 from time to time, as same may be required, and to be paid to the officers in advance; also that a monthly rental of \$5.00 be allowed and paid in connection with the use of a typewriter by the staff and a further motion for the passing of funds for necessary expenses until the next meeting of the board.—Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Birney and Mr. Irvin that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. F. L. Watt, the acting secretary of the Unit, for his services in connection with same.

Discussion regarding the next meeting, it was decided to leave same to be called by the Chairman and to be held approximately three months hence.

The secretary read a letter dated 8th December, received from Dr. Bow in connection with the proposed plan of the government for a voluntary contribution of reduction of salary. Following some discussion there was a motion by Mr. Birney and Mr. Butchart that this Unit take no action in connection with this matter.—Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. Butchart and Mr. Irvin to adjourn.—Motion Carried.

### FLOUR IS DOWN

Why not see the Vulcan Flour Mill and buy your flour now, when prices are low

**Vulcan Flour Mill**  
VULCAN - ALBERTA

## GREETINGS

Dark days are fading fast  
With better times in view.  
For your support in the year gone past  
We wish to say "Thank You."

With every good wish this Christmas time and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1932

**F. M. ANDERSON & CO. LTD.**

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## VULCAN STORES

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—ON—

Saturday, December 26th

WEEK-END BUYERS PLEASE NOTE

## Plumbing and Tinsmithing

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